

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 234207

60

ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-04 USIA-15 RSC-01 /031 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR - MR. STRASSER:LH

APPROVED BY ARA/CAR - MR. BURKE

CU/ARA - MR. MASON (DFAFT)

CU/PC - MR. TURQMAN (DRAFT)

----- 106783

R 241419Z OCT 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

UNCLAS STATE 234207

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, HA

SUBJECT:SISER CITIES ACTIVITIES

1. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION OF SISTER CITIES DURING WASHINGTON CONSULTATION, JEFF BARBER HAS FOUND CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG OFFICIAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF BATON ROUGE IN STARTING A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP WITH PORT AU PRINCE. THESE GROUPS INCLUDE THE BATON ROUGE CONVENTION AND VISITORS COMMISSION, THE CAPITOL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. THE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FORMING A SISTER CITY COMMITTEE AS PART OF THE CITY'S BICENTENNIAL PROJECT.

2. AN OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN TO TAKE FIRST STEPS TOWARD BEGINNING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UPCOMING VISIT TO HAITI ON OCTOBER 26 OF DR. HENRY MILLER OF BATON ROUGE. MILLER IS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALBERT SHWEITZER HOSPITAL. DR. AND MRS. MILLER WILL BE IN HAITI FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. HE WILL BE CARRYING A LETTER FROM THE CITY AUTHORI-

ZING HIM TO REPRESENT BATON ROUGE ON THE MATTER OF SISTER CITIES AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE AMBASSADOR OR A PER-
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 234207

SON DESIGNATED BY HIM TO DISCUSS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

IN PORT AU PRINCE.

3. DR. MILLER WILL BE IN PORT AU PRINCE INITIALLY FROM
OCTOBER 26-28, AND RETURN FROM THE ARTIBONITE VALLEY ON
NOVEMBER 3, REMAINING IN PORT AU PRINCE UNTIL NOVEMBER
6. HE WILL BE STAYING AT THE OLOFFSON. POST SHOULD
CONTACT HIM THERE. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE234207
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MR. STRASSER:LH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740304-0529
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741019/aaaaaph.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAR 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ISER CITIES ACTIVITIES
TAGS: OEXC, HA
To: PORT AU PRINCE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005